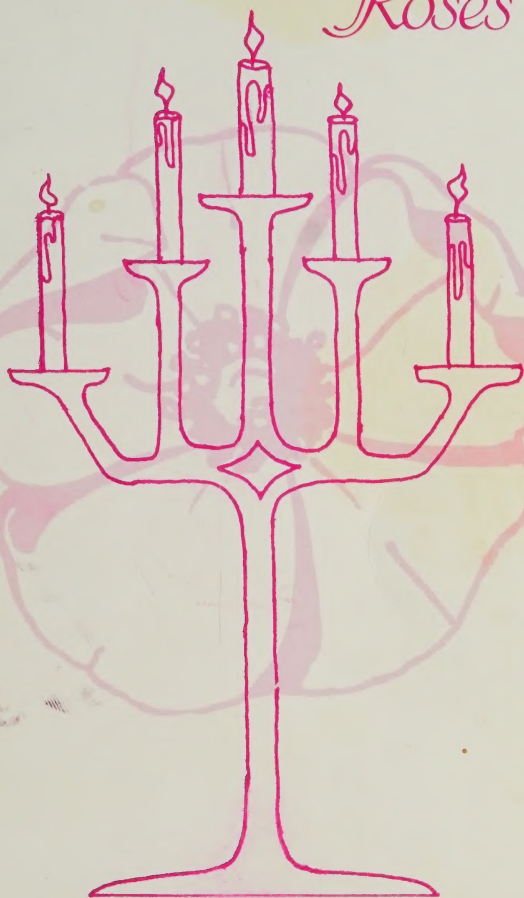


*Candlelight  
and  
Roses*



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**Their Most Imperial Majesties**  
**Emperor II                      Empress II**  
**John                                  Chatty**

During the travelling we have done this past year, an Empress very dear to us once said "if you can accomplish one-third of your hopes and dreams, you've done well." Such wise words!

As your elected Heads of State it has been a most rewarding experience and certainly a helluva lot of fun.

The friendships that we have made and the cities we have travelled to this past year will remain with us long after we step down tonight. It has been a pleasure to have represented the gay community of Edmonton and an honour to have met so many great people in Canada and the United States.

Our year of reign has been filled with many fond memories. It has been a year for us in which we've seen more gay groups and organizations put roots into our fair city. We are rapidly gaining more acceptance in the "straight" world and, thusly, are helping to dispel the untruths about us told by radical bigots.

And how proud all of us were to play such a big part as hosting the Commonwealth Games.

As our reign comes to an end, it is our sincere wish that you will give your love and support to your newly elected Emperor and Empress.

Our continued support goes out to these two people and the best is wished for your ensuing year.

Last, but not least, we wish to thank all the people who supported and helped in ruling over an Empire which compares to none other.

Thanking all of you,  
 We remain,  
 With love,  
 John and Chatty

*John & Chatty*





### H.M.I.M. EMPRESS I

Over the last year many of us have gained under the reign of Emperor II John and Empress II Chatty. Their accomplishments and highlights have stood out in many ways.

It has been fun to lend my experience and knowledge to these two fine people to help them achieve their goals.

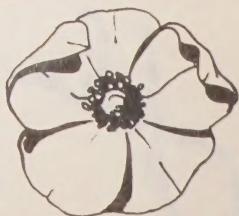
As I said last year, my year of reign was one I will never forget and I hope, John and Chatty, that your year, as well, will remain as an outstanding year in your memories.

Thank-you Edmonton for your support to these beautiful individuals. It is my hope that their successors will receive your love and respect in the same spirit that you gave it to John and Chatty.

My love to all of you. And, to John and Chatty...

**Quesque C'est  
Thanks**

*Millie*





## The Monarchist Society of the Wild Rose

Honoured Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen

This past year has been a productive, busy and rewarding one; and now as it draws to a close I'd like to take the time to thank all the people who together made it a year I'll long remember!

The members of the Board of Directors — for working together to come to decisions; the Monarchist Society of the Wild Rose — for supporting those decisions and working hard to make them a success.

A special thanks to Dog-Wagger Millie for lending us her knowledge and experience from her reign as Empress I.

Of course, we mustn't forget the clubs — for without their good will and much needed support many of our Court functions would not have taken place. Also to the Gays of Edmonton — a special thanks indeed for their super turnouts! I hope that in the year to come you all continue to support the next Empress and Emperor and their Court as well as you have stood behind Empress II, Chatty, and Emperor II, John.

And last, but certainly not least, I must express how pleasurable it has been to be associated with the Court of Empress II, Chatty, and Emperor II, John. Being president of the Monarchist Society of the Wild Rose during their reign has brought me many laughs, left innumerable memories and a lot of new friends.

I sincerely hope that the next Empress and Emperor, and their Court, will have much love, and an all round good year! Once again, Empress II, Chatty, and Emperor II, John, thank you truly for a most enjoyable year.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joey".

President  
The Monarchist Society of  
the Wild Rose





# Introducing the Candidates



Best wishes to John and Chatty and thank-you  
Edmonton for your support.

Lord Robert  
Keeper of the Stores



With love, thanks and gratefulness to John and Chat-  
ty ... and to all supporters during my campaign.

Lord Anthonie  
Keeper of the Flowers

# Introducing the Candidates



A special thanks to all my supporters during Edmonton's "friendly campaign".

Nikki  
Court Gossip I  
Czarina II



It's been fun! Thanks to everyone for their support.

Hoopie  
Princess of the Wild Rose





"We did it."

Thanks Jess for a truly  
great year.

Love  
Chatts"

<p>MR. FLASHBACK III Roy MS. FLASHBACK III Gino</p> <p>THANK John &amp; CHATTY Good Luck to the new Emperor &amp; Empress</p>	<p>Congratulations to</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>EM PEROR</td> <td>+</td> <td>EM PRESS S</td> <td>T H R E E</td> </tr> </table> <p>Gymini Health &amp; Sauna 11639- Jasper Ave.</p>	EM PEROR	+	EM PRESS S	T H R E E
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<p>Thanks John and Chatty! With Love; Rhoda &amp; (XII) FRED</p>	<p>Thanks Chatty! Thanks Boss!</p> <p>It was great working for royalty. Good Luck Emperor III and Empress III! with Love; the 'slaves' at FLASHBACK</p>				





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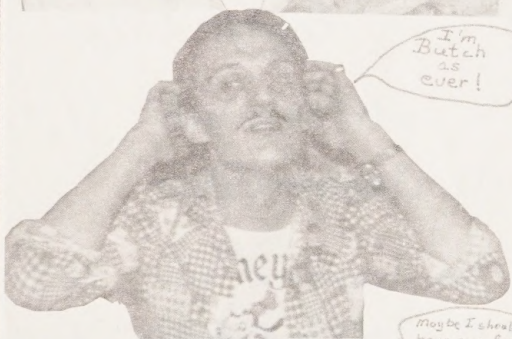
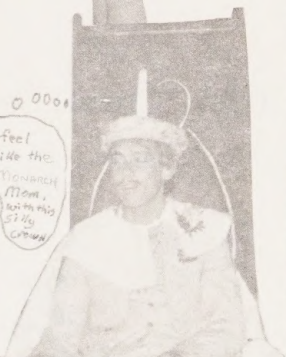
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have a retirement  
home for ex-Drug  
Queens?



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I feel  
like the  
Monarch  
Mom,  
with this  
Silly  
Crown



I'm  
Butch  
as  
ever!



Ahhh...!!!

I think  
John should  
have run for  
Empress!

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Maybe I should  
have run for  
Empress.

# Candlelight and

*Master of Ceremonies*

*Ron Byers*

6:00 *Cocktails*

6:30 *Opening Ceremonies*

*Introduction of the Imperial  
Court of Wild Roses and  
their Imperial Majesties  
Emperor II, John;  
Empress II, Chatty*

7:00 *Smörgåsbord Dinner*

8:30 *their most Imperial Majesties  
receive guests from other Empires  
and Courts.*

*Introduction of the candidates for  
office.*

BE SURE TO ATTEND SUNDAY BRUNCH AT 1:00 W

# Roses



9:30      *Dance to the Music*

10:00      *Feature Show*

10:30      *Dance to the Music*

11:30      *Final Proclamations and  
last Last Walk of  
Their Imperial Majesties*

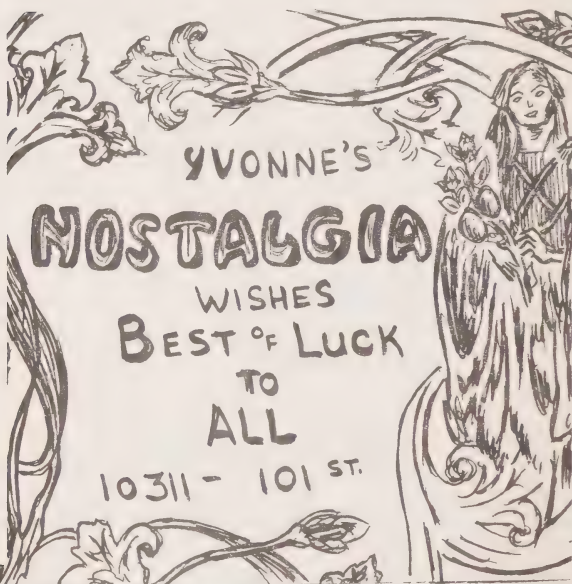
12:00      *Coronation of Emperor III  
Empress III*

EMPEROR III AND EMPRESS III IN ATTENDANCE





Imperial Gay Mother  
Jean



We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the staff and management of the Macdonald Hotel for their assistance and understanding in making "Candlelight & Roses" a most memorable event.

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NEW Emperor and Empress III

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW EMPEROR & EMPRESS III  
GARY  
KAISER I

Best WISHES  
Emperor + Empress III  
The last year  
has been lots of  
fun, thanks

The House of John wishes  
to thank  
John + Chatty  
for a great year (1959)  
with Love & Lee, bobby and MIKEY (Koroni)

THANK-you JOHN +  
Chatty!  
Congratulations  
to the NEW Emperor  
and Empress!  
Love to ALL!  
The Imperial Gray  
Mother-JEAN

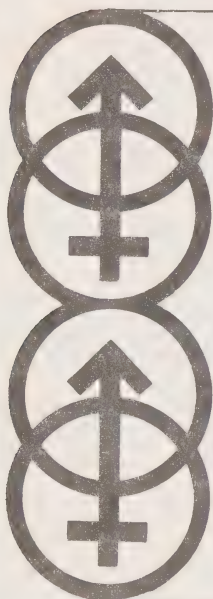
John &  
Chatty  
With Love;  
Vera

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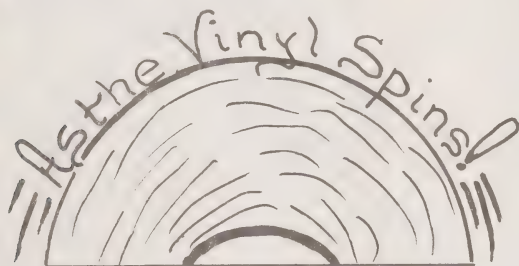
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Thanks!  
John & Chatty

Best wishes to  
the new Emperor &  
Empress! Jim & Pat



- presenting -



Starring:

- John (Grandma)
- Lee (Stazell)
- Darryl (Vera)
- Len (Elsie)
- John (Sohanna)
- Gino (Charo)
- King (Amber)





Our thanks to our many out-of-state friends for gracing our fair city with their presence. We also would like to thank the people of Edmonton for making tonight a sweet success.

It is our wish that all of you have enjoyed yourselves, seen familiar faces and met new friends.

The Monarchist Society of the Wild Rose

# CONGRATULATIONS



SEE YOU THERE!

Don't miss the new 5 p.m. show, 11 p.m. show  
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Something to crow about

## 78-79

This year great effort was taken on behalf of the Monarchist Society of the Wild Rose to ensure that all voting was done justly.

As in the past, voting was held at the three clubs on August 26, 1978. Supervision included one court member and a person not directly involved in the court system. Each voter was given a ballot upon request and stamped to avoid re-voting.

After all voting was completed at 1:00 a.m. the ballot boxes were picked up and taken directly to the MacDonald Hotel and placed in the care of their staff.

The sealed boxes remained in their care until tonight when the ballots were counted by President Joey and Imperial Gay Mother Jean. The results are unknown until Mother Jean presents them to Their Most Imperial Majesties tonight.

We find this system fair and accurate. We hope that everybody had a chance to vote and we would like to thank all of you for your support of our Court.

The Monarchist Society of the Wild Rose



## **Citizen of the Year**

### **The John De Smit Memorial Award**

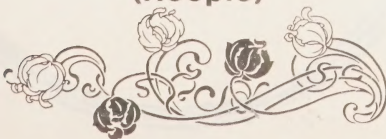
The citizen of the year award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely to making the City of Edmonton a better place to live and work for the gay community. This contribution — although not necessarily publicly acclaimed — is one which helps to make the social scene in Edmonton more pleasant for all us. Edmonton, after all, is a fast-growing city and the gay community is growing as rapidly. We have never had a better relationship with businesses and jobs; we're gaining better recognition for what we are capable of doing rather than for with whom we sleep.

This is reflected in the way we can all socialize freely and at ease. This is what John De Smit was all about. He loved having a good time with everyone, and hid nothing from anyone. He loved showing the unaware that gay people are worth knowing and caring about. He was cared for by many, many people from all walks of life and his death was a great loss to those who knew him. If you didn't know him — you missed meeting a very wonderful man. This is why the John De Smit Memorial Award is so very dear to a lot of people; this is why a very special person receives it each year.

Hopefully, everyone will make an effort to get to know this person better because, like John De Smit, he's one person well worth knowing.

**The Citizen of the Year for 1978 - 1979:**

**Jim Herbert  
(Hoopie)**







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**Phaze II**  
**Now under way!**



